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HAIL, members of the Troy Historical Society!

We hope that you had a pleasant summer and are ready to make this a good year.

Troy Daze, 1970 is now history. It was bigger than ever and the Central Committee for the event, says that 1971 will be bigger than ever. We are looking forward to the Historical Aspect of 1971. The Society had two booths, and held our auction. Auctioneer John Kokalis did a terrific first, but we ran out of time therefore have a beginning of merchandise for next year. Be sure to be on the lookout throughout the year for miscellaneous new and used, that would be tossed out and call for a pick-up and storage. Another item in Scott's garage will only help to keep out the out-staying visitors from lawn mowers and such.

Our next General meeting of the Society will be Sept. 23, next Wednesday, at 7:30 pm in the Niles School Library. The Program Chairman has an excellent speaker Mr. Dave Pettinger of Birmingham and he will present thoughts on how to furnish the Oakland House.

One item of business will be the question of a dinner meeting with a program, so many have asked for this, we'd like to have your thoughts. How about April? Lets kick off our Sesquicentennial year with a terrific dress-up get together dinner.

If you want to catch a fever than ask a member of the Society. The word is go -- with  
Bernie on next years float (this year took Honorable mention).  
Morris on one of the many needed committees.  
Dorothy towards the Auction sale, and Site and Structure Preservation.  
Lois at the Hand and Eye Show  
Wainetta on the quilt or receipt book.  
Norma on Membership and calling.  
The volunteers at the Museum.  
Alice on the programs. (3 per year), plus social gatherings.  
Audrey and pour coffee and be a heat or hostess.  
Clara on the Social Committee for sick and ill.  
If you sit back you will be lost in the shuffle.  
Attend a board of directors meeting the third Wed. of each month at Niles Library 7:30 pm. Here is where questions and hopefully answers are mulled over.

The 1971 dues will be payable by the end of January. Norma is collecting and cataloguing all current members and their interests, and intent. Our news letter must be cut down to a minimum. Your paid dues or interest will indicate whether you will receive further notes. Her membership drive will be November 1 to January 30. If you do not hear from her, call her at 879-0991. Above all, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your tax deductible contribution is working to assure the preservation of our local history.

We will have available at the Sept 23 meeting a few copies of the "History of Oakland County" in paperback for sale at the meeting. Plan to pick up a copy for yourself or a friends XMas gift.